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## MSU-Northern Women's Rodeo Team Wins First Place



*Photo by Havre Daily News/Colin Thompson*

The Montana State University-Northern women's rodeo team took first and third in their first two rodeos of the season at Northwest Community College in Cody, Wyoming, this past weekend.

MSU-Northern Women's Rodeo team took first place in last week's Big Sky Region, Northwest College Rodeo #2 in Cody, Wyoming.

1.	Montana State University-Northern	359.00
2.	Montana State University	267.50
3.	University of Montana, Western	221.00
4.	University of Montana	145.00
5.	Dawson Community College	22.50

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## MSU-Northern Helps Clean up Havre



Last Saturday morning (Sept. 11), MSU-Northern conducted its annual campus clean-up event. It was part of the community-wide Havre clean-up days. This year enjoyed an excellent turnout from students, faculty, staff, and administration. It was especially exciting to see the high number of faculty who participated, especially Jack Bieger and Kevin Holzworth who encouraged their students to attend. MSU-Northern helped to clean the perimeter of campus, 5th Avenue, and the north side of the 13th street hill. After picking up the garbage along those streets, the participants enjoyed cinnamon rolls from Grateful Bread and coffee. All participants received a free T-shirt.

## Skylights BB Team Paints the Park Pavilion



For the past 16-years, The MSU-Northern Skylights Basketball team has held a fall leadership retreat to help facilitate team building, unity, and to help the community. This year they painted the inside of the pavilion at the second lake

out in the Bear Paw Mountains. Over the years, they have painted the pavilion, picnic tables in Beaver Creek Park, and many of the buildings at Camp Kiwanis. They also helped begin the restoration process on cabins at Camp Kiwanis by gutting the insides of the cabins. Four years ago, they helped restore the Rotary Falls area after it had been vandalized.

“Pam and Dave Wilson have directed our team retreats for 16 years, and they are amazing. They help our kids learn a lot about themselves, and they help us grow as a team. They are two of the most selfless, giving people you will ever find, and are definitely a huge part of our team. We are beyond thankful for all that they have done and continually do for us. They are two very special people who go above and beyond for our program, for Northern, and all of Havre. Beaver Creek Park is a special place for our program as well, and we’ve made a lot of memories out there over the years. Finding things to do to better the park while we are enjoying our retreat is important and something we’ll continue to do,” said Coach Chris Mouat.

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## MSU-Northern Kicks Off MPSEOC Tour



MSU-Northern hosted the first college fair of the Montana Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities Council (MPSEOC) three-week tour. Sixty-four colleges were on hand to talk to over 400 students from 11 high schools from across the Hi-Line.

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## Northern Takes Fourth In Frontier Preview Meet



There were 40 individuals running at the invite. The Skylights took fourth place at the Frontier Preview Meet. Northern had a team score of 1:57:41.70. The Lights finished fourth in the Frontier Preview Meet. Northern had a team score of 2:28:05.80.

[Read more...](#)

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## Vote for 2021 Homecoming King and Queen

Students, be sure to vote for your favorite homecoming couple. The polls will be open from Midnight Sunday (Sept. 19) to 4pm, Friday (Sept. 24) and you use your NetID and password to log into the voting system. There are three ways you can access the voting site: 1) there will be a link on the Current Student page 2) if you log into a lab computer, Chrome will automatically launch and open to the ballot login page, 3) there will also be a link on the web calendar event for those days. All students who have paid the activity fee are eligible to vote. The activity fee is paid by all students taking courses at the Havre campus & all student-teachers.



**The 2021 Homecoming Candidates are: (top left to bottom right)**

- ASMSUN Senate – Abigail Morse escorted by Dylan Chvilicek
  - Ambassadors –Kaci Nicholson escorted by Noah McDermott
  - Nursing Club – Shania Neubauer and Ronald Chavez
  - Residence Hall Association – Anonda GoesAhead escorted by Bridger Beach
  - Residential Education – Janae Boles and Joh’kyreian (JK) Shealy
  - Student Family Residence Association – Abigail Ellison and Levi Keltner
  - Secondary Education Association – Peyton Kehr escorted by Mascio McCadney
  - Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) – Morgan Mason escorted by Isaac Bartel
  - Healthy Living Advocates (HLA) – Ryley Kehr escorted by David Harris
  - Lights Football and Skylights Basketball – Sydney Hovde escorted by Spencer Kolody
  - Skills Club – Rachel Lindsay escorted by Kendall Barta
  - Post-Secondary Ag Students (PAS) - Tracey Reed escorted by Hunter Velk
  - Sweetgrass Society – Dulci Skunkcap escorted by August “Auggie” SpottedWolf
  - Business Professionals of America (BPA)- Erika Arnold escorted by Noah Newman
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## Mamma Mia Receives Rave Reviews



The first week of Montana Actors' Theatre presentation of the live musical, "Mamma Mia" was a huge success. This romantic comedy is based on the 2008 jukebox musical based on the songs of pop group ABBA. The plot follows a young bride-to-be who invites three men to her upcoming wedding, each one with the possibility of being her father.

[Click here for tickets...](#)

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Be Part of the Festival Days Parade

Havre's annual Festival Days Parade is this Saturday, September 18. Northern is once again the official sponsor of the Festival Days Parade, so we want to have as many campus groups represented as possible. Northern will be at the head of the parade. So we will be lining up on the street in front of Rod's at 9:00 a.m. Please get into the line-up by coming through the High School parking lot. There is not a set order for the Northern floats. The goose will lead the way and the other floats will line-up in the order they arrive. We have some candy for those who choose to walk.

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## Hill County Health Department Recent Recommendations

The Hill County Health Department has provided the following instructions and guidelines to help limit the transmission of COVID-19 to others.

[Click here for more information....](#)

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### Difference Between COVID-19 & Flu

Influenza (Flu) and COVID-19 are both contagious respiratory illnesses, but they are caused by different viruses. COVID-19 is caused by infection with a new coronavirus (called SARS-CoV-2), and flu is caused by infection with influenza viruses.

COVID-19 seems to spread more easily than flu and causes more serious illnesses in some people. It can also take longer before people show symptoms and people can be contagious for longer. More information about differences between flu and COVID-19 is available in the different sections below.

[Read more...](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Constitution Day @ the Library – Sept. 17

Please join us for cookies, today, September 17, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., to celebrate the Constitution of the United States. If you have not read it lately, there are pocket-sized copies for you to take. Looking forward to seeing you!

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### MSU-Northern Hosts Volleyball Tourney – Sept 17-18

The Skylights are at home this weekend as they host the Preseason Frontier Conference Tournament in the MSU-Northern Armory Gymnasium

Sep 17, 1 p.m. vs UM-Western  
Sep 17, 7 p.m. vs Montana Tech  
Sep 18, 11 a.m. vs Carroll College  
Sep 18, 7 p.m. vs University of Providence

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## **Festival Days – Sept 17-19**

In the 1960's the nostalgic Music Festival was discontinued leaving Havre without a community celebration. In 1980, a group of community members organized the first Havre Festival Days. Festival Days has become a fitting conclusion to the summer.

The weekend starts on Friday with the opening of the 48-hour softball tournament, the Quilt Show, the Friends of the Library Book sale, and the Havre Eagles Club Burger Feed & Bingo from 5:30pm-7pm.

The fun continues on Saturday starting with the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. The 10 am Festival Days parade really gets the Saturday schedule of events going. The parade truly captures the spirit and pride of the community, from the HHS Marching band, to floats representing clubs and organizations, to local businesses, including farm equipment and horses.

[Click here for the complete Festival Days schedule...](#)

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## **QPR Suicide Prevention Training Sept. 17, 28**

QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer) is an evidence-based training that teaches participants to recognize the warning signs of suicide and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Similar to CPR, QPR is an emergency mental health intervention meant for anyone to learn skills to help save lives.

Two sessions are scheduled (you only need to attend one). Staff, Faculty, Students and community members are all welcome to attend. It is free, and you will receive a certification that is good for 2 years (similar to CPR).

If you are interested in attending, please contact: [amber.spring@msun.edu](mailto:amber.spring@msun.edu)

Friday September 17 12:00 noon – 2:00 PM

OR

Tuesday September 28 3:00 – 5:00 PM

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## **KNMC Rock Lotto – Sept 18**

In September of 2001 KNMC was reintroduced to the airwaves due in large part to the work of Spike Magelssen, Bruce Patera, Rick Linie and others who worked to get the then defunct radio station back on the air after a decade or more of radio silence.

To celebrate 20 years back on the air, KNMC is having a party on campus that will include our annual Rock Lotto event. KNMC rock lotto is an event in which



local musicians put their name in a hat and are randomly placed into bands for a one-time performance that will be taking place this Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, as part of Havre's Festival Days celebration. It will be located in the outdoor amphitheater west of Pershing Hall and will run from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come and enjoy the music.

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## **American Indian Heritage Week – Sept 19-25**

### **A Celebration of Culture**

#### **Sunday, Sept. 19 – Tipi Raising**

3 p.m. At the base of the “sled hill”

Tom Champagne (Aaniiih and Cree) guest speaker

#### **Monday, Sept. 20-24 - Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Making and Beading**

Little River Institute (Sub 303)

Available all day for MSUN students

Supplies will be provided

Face masks are Strongly Encouraged at all events

Contact Erica McKeon-Hanson 265-3713 or [Erica.mckeeonhanson@msun.edu](mailto:Erica.mckeeonhanson@msun.edu)

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## **Homecoming Spirit Week – Sept. 20-25**

The follow list of activities are a combination of the Student Homecoming, Alumni Homecoming, American Indian Heritage Week and athletic activities. Activities designed specifically for the Alumni are clearly marked. The Northern Alumni Foundation invites all alumni to come to campus for Homecoming next week! Registration is FREE and can be done online at [msunfoundation.org/homecoming/](http://msunfoundation.org/homecoming/). If you pre-register for Homecoming, you will receive a special gift at check-in!”

#### **Monday, Sept. 20**

- Folf Tournament – 4 p.m. SUB
- Spirit Decoration Contest – All day event & hall prizes
- Bingo – 7:30 p.m. SUB

#### **Tuesday, Sept. 21**

- Bubble Soccer – 7 p.m. SUB lawn
- Window Decorations – All day event & hall prizes

#### **Wednesday, Sept. 22**

- N Decoration Contest – All day event & hall prizes
- Northern Trivia Night - 6 p.m. Old Station Brewery, Havre
- Movie Night – 8 p.m. SUB Lawn

#### **Thursday, Sept. 23**

- Alumni Early Bird Registration Check-In 3-5 p.m. Cowan Hall 305

- Northern Glow Run – 8 p.m. SUB Lawn
- Game Night – 7 p.m. SUB Lawn

### Friday, Sept. 24

- Alumni Registration Check-In 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Cowan Hall 305
- Alumni Class Reunions - Lunch SUB Ballroom
- Alumni Campus Tours - 2 – 5 p.m. Tours start at the front steps of Cowan Hall
- Alumni Havre Happy Hour - 6 p.m. – 8 pm: Locations
- Alumni Northern All-Baseball Reunion - 7 p.m. Oxford Bar
- MSU-Northern Rodeo – 7 p.m. Great Northern Fairgrounds/Bigger Better Barn
- Counting Coup - 6–9 p.m. Cowan Courtyard

Live music by Counting Coup, a “western-blues-folk-rock group”

### Saturday, Sept. 25

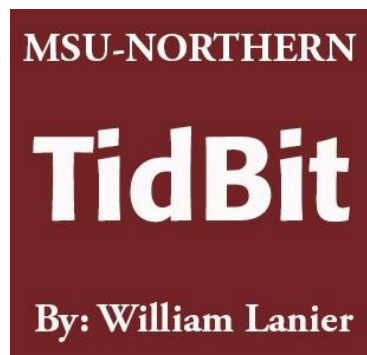
- Alumni Tailgate – 11 a.m. Tailgate Area
- Lights Football Game - 1 p.m. Tilleman Field
- Skylights Volleyball Match - 6 p.m. Armory Gymnasium
- MSU-Northern Rodeo - 7 p.m. Great Northern Fairgrounds/Bigger Better Barn

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## The Power of the Student Voice – Oct. 13

The second session of the Student Leadership Series will be Wednesday, October 13, at 5:00 pm, in the SUB Ballroom. Margaret Campbell and Paul Tuss will discuss “The Power of the Student Voice.” Both speakers come with a wealth of experience in leadership roles where the student voice was imperative. They will speak on how to communicate effectively so that student voices are heard at the administrative level – whether that be on campus, in the community, at the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, Senators, Representatives, or the Governor’s Office.

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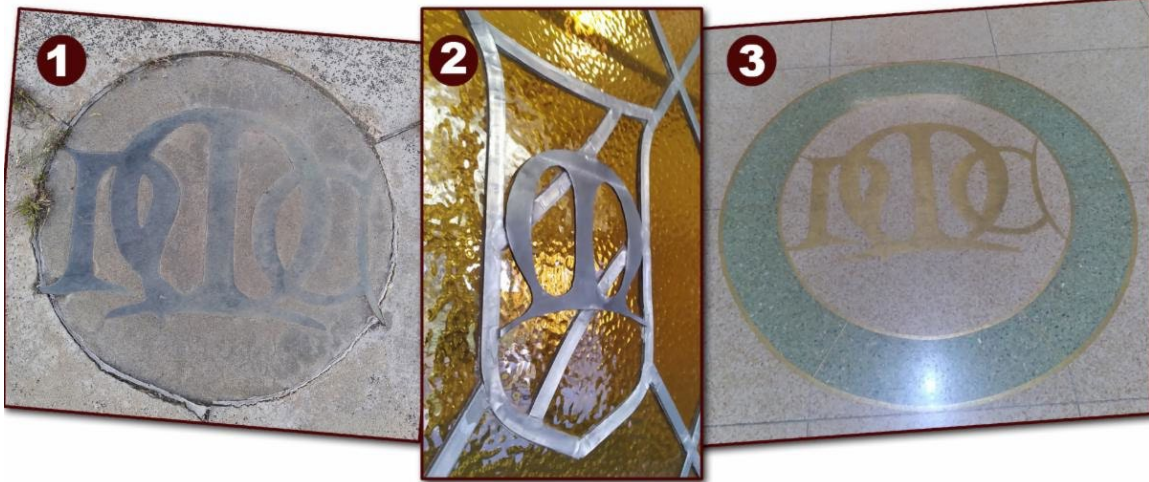


## #344 Northern Trivia Answers

If you have been following the past two TidBits you will have seen these pictures. Here are the “answers” to the past two TidBits. How did you do?

### From the September 4, 2021 - TidBit

Were you able to identify the location of these?



Number 1 is located on the ground in front of Cowan Hall near the flags. This design was taken straight from number 3.

Number 2 is on the interior doors in the front of Cowan Hall

Number 3 is on the second floor in the middle of the hallway of Cowan Hall



Number 1 is the “Iron Man” statue that was designed and sculptured by Robert Walker and is located between the Vande Bogart Library and Pershing Hall.

Number 2 is the Court Yard Clock that is in the court yard between Cowan Hall and the Gym.

**From the September 10, 2021 – TidBit**

Were you able to identify the location of these?



A and B are located north of the Diesel Technology Building.  
C and D are located north of the Metal Technology Building.

The last item E is a picture of Northern Alumnus, Betty Clark who is recognized as the first female Montana Official Association (MOA) basketball referee in Montana history.



As stated previously, this is just an example of some things that may or may not be included in the trivia contest on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Old Station Brewing in Havre, the MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation will be sponsoring the Trivia Nights that will have a Northern theme.

If you have any comments or questions please let me know by e-mailing me at [wjlanier1963@yahoo.com](mailto:wjlanier1963@yahoo.com)

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